REMARKS

The Application is currently on appeal and is not abandoned. A substitute Appeal Brief is required on June 8, 2006. Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination, this paper, and the requisite fee. Upon entry of the amendments, Applicant requests examination and allowance of all pending claims.

Applicant submits the claims are in condition for allowance as the amendments require that the user of the retail terminal be enabled to selectively identify purchase transaction datum for omission from a digital receipt using the retail terminal. This method results in a digital receipt that conforms to the dictates of the user rather than a pre-programmed digital receipt, such as occurs in the credit card processor at a gas pump that was cited by the Examiner. Such flexibility is desirable and not taught by the references of record. The limitations in the amendments pertain to all of the pending claims 1, 4-5, 6, and 9-10. Therefore, allowance of all pending claims is earnestly solicited.

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